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THE ENVELOPE 1 AND CORE GENES OF ISOLATES OF
HEPATITIS C VIRUS AND THE USE OF REAGENTS DERIVED
FROM THESE SEQUENCES IN DIAGNOSTIC METHODS AND
VACCINES

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f) OR §1.825(b)

Sir:

I hereby certify that:

- [] The paper Sequence Listing and computer readable form of the
Sequence Listing submitted herewith are identical (37 C.F.R.
§1.821(f)).
- [X] The substitute paper Sequence Listing and substitute computer
readable form of the Sequence Listing submitted herewith are
identical. No new matter is included. (37 C.F.R. §1.825(b)).

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT
APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID
SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed February 2, 2001, applicant respectfully submits herewith a substitute paper sequence listing; Statement Under 37 CFR 1.825(b); and a substitute computer readable form of the Sequence Listing in replacement of the sequence listing now on file. No new matter is included.

The consensus sequences disclosed in Fig. 7A-K are now accompanied by SEQ ID No's and included among the sequences on the listing.

A three month Petition for Extension of Time with the appropriate fee is being filed simultaneously with this Response. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. 2026-4116US2. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

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